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SLUGS: WNINTEL RYBAT VYSWORD TRACE

SUBJECT: VYSWORD REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS ON JEAN RENE SOUTRE AKA MICHEL ROUX, OAS CAPTAIN

REF: NONE

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: CONFIRM DECLASSIFICATION AND AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

2. PER MEMO (NR 04/46) FROM THE VYSWORD FIRST DIVISION (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE/COUNTERTERRORISM) VYSWORDS HAVE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING/CONFIRMING AVAILABILITY OF SEVERAL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO ORGANIZATION SECRET ARMIE (SAO) CAPTAIN JEAN MARIE ((SOUTRE)) (ALSO SPELLED ((SOUETRE)). THE VYSWORDS NOTE THAT PER THE "INTERNET" THESE HAVE RECENTLY BEEN DECLASSIFIED AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES IN COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND. THIS INFORMATION IS BEING REQUESTED ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN (UNNAMED) MAGISTRATES IN MILAN. VYSWORDS SPECIFICALLY ASK FOR AVAILABILITY OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. FBI 46 PAGE REPORT ON JEAN SOUETRE AKA MICHEL ((ROUX)) DATED 22 NOV 63, RECORD NR. 180-10110-10054, AGENCY FILE NUMBER *<025-JFK.>

B. CIA ONE PAGE DOCUMENT MENTIONING JEAN RENE SOUETRE (NO DATE), RECORD NR. 180-10142-10273, CIA FILE NR 023-025-024.

C. CIA 3 PAGE DOCUMENT DATED 1 APR 64 RE "FORTH WORTH, TEXAS," "MICHEL ROUX," "DALLAS, TEXAS," AND "MICHEL MERTZ/EXTRADITION," RECORD NR 104-10002-10042, CIA FILE NR. 201-0289248.

D. CIA ONE PAGE DOCUMENT DATED 1 APR 64 RE JEAN SOUETRE, RECORD NR. 180-10001-10374, CIA FILE NR. 000111 (SIC).

3. WE ARE NOT KEEN TO GET INTO CHASING SUCH DOCUMENTS DOWN FOR VYSWORD. WE INTEND TO RESPOND THAT VYSWORD SHOULD WRITE DIRECTLY TO

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES TO OBTAIN THEM. HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE CONFIRMATION THAT THESE DOCUMENTS HAVE INDEED BEEN DECLASSIFIED, ARE AVAILABLE AT NATIONAL ARCHIVES, AND THAT INFORMATION TO THIS EFFECT HAS BEEN POSTED ON THE INTERNET. (FROM THE LOOKS AND DATES OF THE *DOCUMENTS, THEY MAY BE RELATED TO THE<JFK ASSASSINATION> INVESTIGATION). THANKS.

4. FILE: 043-002-012/03. CL BY: 0541440. CL REASON: 1.5(B). DECL ON: X5. DRV LIA 1-87.

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